



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
Jaime E. RAMIREZ-VICK, et al.) Art Unit: 1634
Application Serial No. 09/997,475) Confirmation No. 6193
Filed: November 19, 2001) Attorney's Docket No. 25527-0003 C1
For: MAGNETIC FIELD ENHANCED) Customer No. 25213
HYBRIDIZATION OF TARGET)
MOLECULES TO IMMOBILIZED)
PROBES)

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The present communication accompanies an amended Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim with regard to the above-indicated application. The entry of the amendment presented below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.